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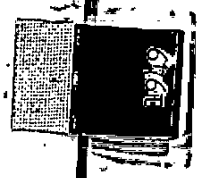

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Progress report for November 1949.

1. Operations have commenced in Bad Nauheim, Salzburg and Vienna to explore the possibility of supplementing present coverage of the Western Zones. A daily flow of processed radio scripts and press scrutiny material is received in Washington from these sources. Monitoring of selected news casts and commentaries in Bad Nauheim was initiated 7 November 1949. The difficulty of finding native personnel who can satisfy the requirements for employment has delayed the commencement of monitoring operations in Austria thus far.

2. The volume of material filed to Washington has steadily increased since the beginning of the interim operation on Okinawa in September. Over 6,000 words daily of broadcast intercepts from China and Southeast Asia are being teletyped to Washington for dissemination. Upon full station activation on 1 January 1950 and allowing a reasonable time for routine adjustment and establishment of working procedures, it is expected that Okinawa will file approximately 20,000 words a day to Washington.

3. The first phase of deactivation of the Hawaii Bureau was initiated 28 November 1949 by the transfer of five employees from the Hawaii Bureau to the West Coast Bureau, along with the transfer of a portion of the Hawaii Bureau's coverage to the West Coast and Okinawa Bureaus. It is expected that deactivation of the Hawaii Bureau will be completed by 1 January 1950.

4. A special report, "Malenkov's Speech on 32nd Anniversary of October Revolution Compared to Three Preceding Anniversary Speeches by Molotov and Zhdanov," was issued as a supplement to the weekly Survey of USSR Radio Broadcasts for 15 November 1949. Another report entitled "Some Propaganda Techniques Employed by the Soviet Radio," was prepared in response to a CD request.

5. Beginning 23 November 1949, the classification of the Summary section of the weekly Survey of USSR Radio Broadcasts was changed from "Restricted" to "Confidential."

6. A daily average of 11,000 words was filed to the NSG during October.

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